



PATENT
Case Docket No.: 40204A
P-5098

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dwayne Yount

Group Art Unit: 2878

Serial No.: 09/853,043

Examiner: Seung C. Sohn

Filed: May 11, 2001

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING IMPROVED EVENT
READING AND DATA
PROCESSING IN A FLOW
CYTOMETER

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 15, 2003, the due date for response
being April 15, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows. A one
month extension to May 15, 2003 is hereby requested, and the prescribed fee is
enclosed with this amendment.

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